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SUBJ: 59TH ECOSOC: 7TH SPECIAL SESSION-REACTION TO SECRETARY'S
MILWAUKEE SPEECH

1. MINCOUN ROUGE (FRANCE) IN CONVERSATION WITH
AMB FERGUSON INDICATED FRENCH ON THE WHOLE VERY
PLEASED WITH SECSTATE SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE. ROUGE
ASSERTED THAT SPEECH HAD IN HIS WORDS, "UNMISTAKEN
ELEGANCE". HE EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, DISAPPOINTMENT
AS TO TWO MATTERS. FIRST, ROUGE INDICATED FRENCH
PRESS WAS EMPHASIZING THE "STICK" ASPECT OF THE
SECRETARY'S SPEECH. WHEN ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY
"STICK", ROUGE RESPONDED THE TOUGH LANGUAGE
ON EXPULSION OF MEMBER STATES AND THE ASPERSION OF
BLOC VOTING. ROUGE REGRETTED THAT FRENCH PRESS HAD NOT
DETECED SIGNIFICANT SHIFT USG POSITION ON RESPONSE
TO LDC'S. SECOND DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED BY ROUGE
WAS THAT FRENCH DEL AND CERTAIN QUAI OFFICIALS
IN PARIS WERE READING SPEECH TO EXCLUDE ANY SIGNIFICANT
PARTICIPATION BY USG IN PREPARATORY PHASE. FOR 7TH SS.

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2. AMB FERGUSON INDICATED THAT IN LIGHT OF FACT OTHERS

HAD MADE SAME COMMENT, HE (AMB FERGUSON) HAD ASKED
FOR CLARIFICATIONS.

3. AUSTRALIAN REP ECHOED FRENCH APPRAISAL. HE FIRST
COMPLIMENTED USG ON "STYLE" OF SPEECH WHICH HE
THOUGHT WAS PERHAPS MOST IMPRESSIVE IN THE WARMTH OF THE
LANGUGGE TREATING LDCS' PSOITION AND DEMANDS.
AUSTRALIAN REP ALSO ECHOED LINE THAT "THE BALL ON
PREPARATIONS NOW SQUARELY IN US COURT". DALE

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